Replacement of BSF by CRPF

1463. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to replace Border Security Force in Srinagar and other towns of Kashmir Valley by Central Reserve Police Force;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether CRPF has adequate strength there to deal with situation or more CRPF Personnel will be posted there; and

(d) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The Group of Ministers (GoM; on Reforming the National Security System, *inter-alia,* recommended that Internal Security (IS) duties should be entrusted to Central Reserve Police Force and the Rashtriya Rifles and Border Guarding Forces should be reverted to their primary role. The deployment of Forces made available to the State Government to assist in maintenance of law and order or to perform Internal Security duties is decided by the State Government. Unified Headquarters have been set up for taking decision in such and other related matters.

(c) and (d) With the augmentation of Central Para Military Forces in a phased manner, it would be possible to replace BSF deployed on IS/CI duties for their primary role.

Inspection of High-Rise Buildings

1464. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi High Court has ordered Delhi Fire Service to complete inspection of all the high-rise buildings in the capital, as reported in the *Hindustan Times* of 20th December, 2002;